

ADPL man to stand in by-election

ASSOCIATION for Democracy and People's Livelihood vice-chairman Leung Kwong-cheong will contest the by-election for the Regional Council seat made vacant by the sudden resignation of Chow Yick-hay.

Mr Chow, the Kwai Tsing representative, was a member of the council via indirect election.

Mr Leung, a Kwai Tsing District Board member and a Beijing-appointed district affairs adviser, said he hoped the constituency, which covers nearly half of the district, would continue to be served by the liberal camp.

It is understood rural and pro-China forces are proposing to field district affairs adviser and former Pok Oi Hospital chairman Siu Yim-kwan in the seat.

Nominations close next Thursday and the by-election will be held on December 4.